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Honorable Stuart Symington
Chairman, Subcommittee on U.S. Security
Agreements and Commitments Abroad
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This replies to your recent letter requesting Defense comments on a recent article in the Washington Post concerning an alleged "Guns-for-Opium Deal."

The report to which Representative Rogers referred is one which is not within our purview, but rather that of the Central Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, we believe it appropriate for the Defense Department to defer in this matter to the Director of that Agency or to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dennis J. Doelia
Deputy Assistant Secretary

cc: Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations - State
→ Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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